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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/068,353
	Filing Date	February 6, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Naoyuki Ueda, et al.
	Group Art Unit	2879
	Examiner Name	Camie S. Thompson
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to October 16, 2003 Office Action

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	17	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 by three month(s) for a fee of \$950.00 so that the period for response is extended to April 16, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$950.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: April 14, 2004

David R. Metzger (Registration No. 32,919)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Dated: April 14, 2004

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